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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): ☐ Utility ☐ Design						
	☑ Original patent application,					
		Continuation-in-part				
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TITLE	: VARIABLE OPTICAL	ATTENUATOR SY	STEMS			
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